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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group: 1732  
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Application No.: 10/058,508  
Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC BEARING  
CONSTRUCTED OF POLYETHYLENE  
AND AN ETHYLENE-ACRYLATE  
COPOLYMER AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME  
Applicant: Richard King et al.  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the office action dated March 9, 2004 for two months from June 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004. Please charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file number 265280-68188.

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